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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hisashi YAMAGISHI, Hiroshi HIGUCHI, Junji HAYASHI,
and Akira KAWATA
MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL
Our Ref: Q58044

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-In-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/129,883 filed August 6, 1998, of Hisashi YAMAGISHI, Hiroshi HIGUCHI, Junji HAYASHI, and Akira KAWATA entitled, "MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL."

Attached hereto is the Continuation-In-Part Application including the specification, claims and abstract, 2 sheets of formal drawings, the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, a PTO form 1449, and a Preliminary Amendment.

Priority is claimed from August 11, 1997 based on Japanese Application No. 9-228902. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/129,883.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	3	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$690.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$690.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$730.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of **\$690.00** and Assignment recordation fee of **\$40.00** are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any

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petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A **duplicate** copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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